

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Attorney's Docket No. MS1-712US
Title: Exclusive Encryption

4 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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7 my name.

8 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
9 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
10 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
11 entitled "Exclusive Encryption," the specification of which is attached hereto.

12 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
13 specification, including the claims.

14 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
15 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
16 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

17 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or
18 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this
19 declaration.

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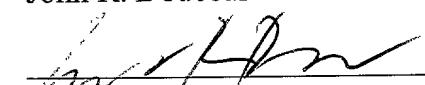
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